

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 603

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Police Chief Winston R. Floyd of Mt. Juliet on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Winston R. Floyd is one such estimable person who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in the City of Mt. Juliet for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Floyd will be taking a much deserved retirement on January 18, 2008; and

WHEREAS, before joining the Mt. Juliet Police Department, Winston R. Floyd valorously served his nation for twenty-three years as a member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, he began his exceptional career with the Department in 1984 as a Sergeant and rose through the ranks to become Captain before being promoted to Assistant Chief in 2002; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding gentleman was appointed Interim Chief of Police in September of 2005, and, after a selection process involving a total of fifty-two applicants from across the country, Winston R. Floyd was chosen as Chief of Police on December 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Chief Floyd is an active and important part of his community and his profession, and despite the many demands placed upon him, he has still found time to contribute his remarkable talents to his community as a member of numerous worthwhile organizations; and

WHEREAS, Winston R. Floyd is an active and devout member of the Church of God in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, he is also deeply devoted to his family, and Chief Floyd is most fortunate to share love, support, and companionship with his wife, Diane, and their three daughters, Debbie, Sue, and Teresa, and nine treasured grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Winston R. Floyd exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Police Chief Winston R. Floyd has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Police Chief Winston R. Floyd for the respect he has earned through his service to the citizens of Mt. Juliet and our great State and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.